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AmeriCorps Member Recruitment Resources

There are recruitment resources listed on the Corporation for National and Community Service website including information on member recruitment and placement, videos, volunteer recruitment, online courses and online library items. The website link is <http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/recruitment>.

All AmeriCorps members will need to be recruited with required paperwork completed and background checks in process by NOVEMBER 30, 2015. It is important that you begin your recruitment process as soon as possible.

Below are also some available resources your program can use to recruit for the AmeriCorps Member(s):

1. [Get Connected](#): where programs can upload opportunities.
2. <http://recruitiowagrads.com/> (You can email valorie.larsson@recruitiowagrads.com for additional information on how to share your programs recruitment information).

On page two of this document is the description IDPH used in promotion of the AmeriCorps Project. This information may be useful through your recruitment processes.

These resources are not all inclusive of all strategies that your program may use in the recruitment of the AmeriCorps member(s). Please contact Julie Hibben, AmeriCorps Program Director, for additional information at julie.hibben@idph.iowa.gov.

Iowa Department of Public Health AmeriCorps Mentoring Project

The Iowa Department of Public Health AmeriCorps Mentoring Program is a new statewide initiative through the Division of Behavioral Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse. This program focuses on building capacity and sustainability in youth serving mentoring programs. Members will be placed at mentoring programs statewide to help strengthen the areas of building community partnerships, mentor/mentee recruitment, mentor/mentee or parent training, curriculum development and sustainability planning. Member recruitment will officially begin for specific sites on November 1 with members enrolled by November 30th. The IDPH AmeriCorps program has a variety of terms (full and part time) of service available. AmeriCorps is a national service program committed to meeting the needs of our communities. AmeriCorps members will receive a living allowance. Additionally, full-time members may be eligible to receive a health care coverage and childcare assistance through AmeriCorps. After successfully completing an AmeriCorps term of service, members are eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award. The Education Award may be used to repay qualified student loans or to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education and training programs.

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